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Closure of Government Dispensaries in Pudukkottai

* 1743 Q.—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

* (a) how many Government dispensaries have been closed in Pudukkottai Division, Tiruchirappalli, for want of doctors; and

(b) for how long they have been so closed?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) & (b) The Government dispensaries at Perungalur, Viralimalai and Tirugokarnam, have been closed from 24th May, 8th and 9th September 1954 respectively.

" The medical officer attached to the Alangudi dispensary has been visiting the dispensary at Karambakkudi for three alternate days in the week since 6th December 1952, the date on which the post of medical officer fell vacant. A medical officer has already been posted to each of the dispensaries at Karambakkudi and Viralimalai. Officers will be posted to the other two dispensaries shortly."

8-50 a.m. * 1744 Q.—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) since when the Perungalur Government Dispensary in Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli district, has been closed; and

(b) when it is proposed to be opened?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) 24th May 1954.

" (b) It will be opened shortly."

Community project works in Erode taluk

* 1745 Q.—SRI K. T. RAJU (on behalf of Sri N. K. Palanisamy) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the amount allotted for the Community Project Works in Erode taluk during the year 1954;

(b) the amount spent during that year;

(c) the number of officers employed in Erode for the execution of the works;

(d) the number of jeeps provided for these officers;

(e) the pay and other allowances given for these officers during 1954; and

(f) the total establishment charges in respect of the works executed in 1954?

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) & (b) Allotment of funds is not made talukwise but for the Project as a whole. The allotment under works for 1954–55 is Rupees 1,95,050 and the expenditure from April to December 1954 is Rs. 2,12,793 for the Lower Bhavani Project.

" (c) Supervisors—15.

Assistant Engineers—2.

" (d) No jeeps have been provided solely for these officers.

" (e) Rs. 8,709-10-0.

" (f) Rs. 26,291-11-0."

Land Colonization Scheme

* 1746 *Q.*—SRI D. DASARATHAN (on behalf of Sri M. Dharmalingam) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) the amount allotted for the starting of land colony societies under the Land Colonization Scheme in the State;

(b) the number of societies so far started; and

(c) whether any proposal is pending with the Government in regard to the starting of a society in Durai Nelvey village near Gummidipundi village in Ponneri taluk under this scheme?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) Land Colonization Schemes for civilians were first introduced in the year 1941. Figures relating to the amounts allotted for starting these schemes since 1941 are not available. In 1954–55 a sum of Rs. 23,600 was allotted as loans and Rs. 12,200 as free grants for starting two societies. No provision has been made in the Budget Estimate for 1955–56 for Land Colonization Scheme for civlians.

" (b) Since 1941, 26 societies have ben started in this State for civilians.

" (c) A proposal to organize a Land Colonization Society for Yenadis at Doranallur and Chinnambedu villages in Ponneri taluk is under investigation by the Deputy Registrar, Tiruvallur."

SRI M. P. SUBRAMANYAM :—" If the people in a particular area come forward to start these land colonizaton schemes, will the Government come forward to assist them. If so, what kind of assistnce the Government will give them?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Each case will be investigated. The Government give help in various forms."